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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re
U.S. Application of: Shinya Matsuda, Takashi MATSUO and Masayuki
UEYAMA
For: ACTUATOR AND DRIVING METHOD
THEREOF
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated
December 30, 2002, be extended for one month to April 30, 2003.

A response to the Office Action, dated December 30, 2002, is filed concurrently
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A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable, please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S. patent application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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